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**From:** Farak, Sonja (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SONJA.FARAK]  
**Sent:** 5/1/2012 4:25:47 PM  
**To:** Priest, Elizabeth (NWD) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ELIZABETH.PRIEST]  
**Subject:** RE: Comm. v [REDACTED]

Hi Liz-

Ok, here's the scoop. The ADA for my Holyoke case told me "The defendant definitely wants a trial in this case - though on Monday I will ask defense counsel if he will stipulate to cert since issue in my case is ownership." However, the defense said they will not stipulate. I'm waiting to hear back about whether this case is at the top of the list or not, and the ADA also told me that "if it goes to trial we will take you out of order and get you out quickly." Holyoke is normally really quick, so I believe that I would have time to testify there and then get up to Orange for you (I think it would be about an hour drive). Worst case scenario is that I wouldn't get there until after lunch started, and hopefully I could testify shortly after court was back in session. Depending on whether the Holyoke case goes to trial tomorrow (depending on where it is on the list), the ADA might have me on call, and in that case I would be able to head straight to Orange if I'm not needed in Holyoke. Does this work for you?

-Sonja

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**From:** Priest, Elizabeth (NWD)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 27, 2012 4:07 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** Re: Comm. v [REDACTED]

I can definitely get you in early! It takes a while to get started in orange but I can put you on 1st.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2012, at 12:46 PM, "Farak, Sonja (DPH)" <[Sonja.Farak@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:Sonja.Farak@MassMail.State.MA.US)> wrote:  
Hi Liz-

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner, and unfortunately I have not heard anything about the Holyoke case yet. I sent the ADA another email about it, but it is hit-or-miss with him getting back to us. I'll keep you posted if I hear anything.

Also, I have a question/request: I'm not sure how long it normally takes up there to get a jury and how many other witnesses you have, but do you think it would be possible to either get me on in the morning or first thing after lunch? My partner has a follow-up neurologist appointment at 4pm in Northampton, and since she has vertigo/dizziness/etc., she is not able to drive herself. If not, I can probably get a neighbor to bring her, but I know she would prefer if I could take her. Thanks.

-Sonja

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**From:** Priest, Elizabeth (NWD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** Comm. v [REDACTED]

Hi Sonja,

I will be handling this case on Wed., May2. I was wondering if you had heard anything about your case in Holyoke yet? This case is at the top of the list and I have spoken with the defense attorney who says that his client wants a trial. If you haven't heard anything yet, I'd just ask that you keep me posted.

Thank you so much!

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